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	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	10 / 660,882
	Filing Date	September 12, 2003
	Art Unit	3754
	Examiner Name	Unknown

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

VALVE DEVICE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/12/2003

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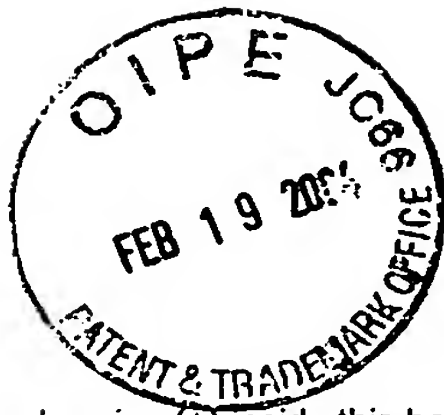
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